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The Pacific Coast Entomological Society will meet at
8 PM on Friday, **November 18, 2005**,
at the San Mateo County Mosquito Abatement District
1351 Rollins Road, Burlingame
Telephone: Keve Ribardo at 650-344-8592

Bill Levinson
will present a talk and film entitled,
In the Company of Wild Butterflies

Pre-Meeting Dinner

Will be at 6 pm at Max's Opera Café,
1250 Old Bayshore Highway,
Burlingame. Both the dinner and
meeting are located off of the Broadway
Street exit from Highway 101; the
restaurant is north of 101 and SMCMAAD
is south of 101.
Duplicate books from Don MacNeill's
estate will be sold at the November
meeting.

Sad News

We are saddened by the news of the
recent death of another person associated
with Bay Area entomology. Jane
Edwards, daughter of long-time San Jose
State University professor J. Gordon
Edwards, died suddenly on 1 Oct. 2005.

New Journal

There will be a new journal titled
Madagascar Conservation and
Development produced by Madagascar
Wildlife Conservation and the Jane
Goodall Foundation. The first issue
should appear in June 2006 and initial

submissions should be sent by 1 Feb.
2006. It will be free of charge to
interested persons. For more
information see www.mwc-info.net.

ECN and ESA Meetings Postponed

The two national meetings of The
Entomological Collections Network and
Entomology Society of America have
been postponed until the third week of
December due to hurricane Wilma. You
can find more information at the ESA
official website and for ECN contact
Paul Z. Goldstein at
pgoldstein@FLMNH.UFL.EDU.

Planetary Biodiversity Inventories

The National Science Foundation has
put out a call for proposals from teams
of investigators to conduct a worldwide,
species-level systematic inventory of
major groups of organisms. The
deadline for proposals is January 10,
2006. For more information go to
www.nsf.gov/pubs/2006/nsf06500/nsf06500.htm.